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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE**

1. An application consisting of 43 pages of specification, claims and abstract and 12 sheets of formal drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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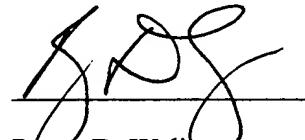
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